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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions a scheme for providing a short course of instruction to Agriculturists in improved methods of Agriculture.

READ—

Letter No. Ct. 74—46-47, dated 9th January 1947, from the Director of Agriculture, submitting a scheme for providing a short course of training to Agriculturists in improved methods of Agriculture.

ORDER NO. A. F. 5893-905—AGRI. 175-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH APRIL 1947.

The Director of Agriculture has reported that at the sixth meeting of the Board of Agriculture held on the 24th February 1945, it was resolved that a short course of training for a period of three to four months be instituted in each of the Kannada Agricultural Schools to train the Agriculturists of the neighbouring area and to give them visual instruction in improved methods of Agriculture. He is of the opinion that the most suitable season for visual demonstrations is from October to December but that the raiyats would be fully engaged with their own crops during this period and cannot afford to be away from their places for such a long time then. He proposes that the raiyats may be taken round the farms on an educational tour for about a fortnight instead of making them attend a regular course of training lasting three to four months and that with this end in view an agriculturist from each hobli in the State would be selected and formed into different groups for being taken round the Government farms in different places by the Circle Officers and instructed during their stay on the farms in the various improved methods of agriculture advocated and adopted by the Department with practical demonstrations as far as possible. The Director also proposes to select 364 agriculturists each year from different hoblis in the State and give each of them a lumpsum amount of Rs. 25 for the entire trip, towards their expenses such as railway fare, boarding charges, etc, at a total expenditure of Rs. 9,100, the scheme being tried for a period of five years.

The Scheme is reported to have been approved both by the Committee for Agriculture and the Co-ordination and Finance Committee.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the scheme and to direct that it be tried for a period of five years in the first instance.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

Sanctions a Reduction in the Rate for Tractor ploughing of lands for cultivation.

READ—

Letter No. F. A. 33—15-46, dated the 25th January 1947, from the Director of Agriculture, regarding the proposal for reduction in the rate for tractor ploughing of lands for cultivation.

ORDER NO. A. F. 6046-57—AGRI. 176-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD APRIL 1947.

The Director of Agriculture has reported that it is usual for the Agricultural Department to recover ploughing charges from agriculturists for tractor ploughing of their lands, at a rate fixed by the department, based on the actual cost of materials used for running the tractors, the pay and allowances of the tractor staff and depreciation of machinery, and that the rate for tractor ploughing has thus been fixed at Rs. 12 per acre, in respect of the lands already under cultivation, a concessional rate of Rs. 4 per acre, under the "Grow More Food" Campaign, being charged in the case of virgin lands. He adds that in view of the representations recently made by certain agriculturists of Shimoga to Government in the matter, the rate for tractor ploughing of cultivated lands has been

reduced from Rs. 12 to Rs. 8 per acre, with effect from 1st December 1946 and that the Agricultural Engineer has been instructed to levy this rate until further orders in cases where tractors are hired for ploughing cultivated lands. The Director has requested formal sanction of Government to the same.

In the circumstances mentioned, Government are pleased to direct that the concessions now granted be continued till the end of June 1948 in the first instance.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

Sanctions a Post-War Scheme relating to the establishment of Breeding Farms for Milch Goats in the State.

READ—

Letter No. C. F./362—45-46, dated 16th March 1946, from the Secretary, Co-ordination and Finance Committee, furnishing the views of the Committee on the Post-War Scheme relating to the establishment of Breeding Farms for Milch Goats in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. A4-91—46-47, dated 15th November 1946, from the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, submitting revised proposals in the matter.

ORDER NO. A. F. 5912-916—A. H. 163-44-10, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH APRIL 1947.

With the object of improving the goat population of the State by introducing the Milch Strain of goats and easing the milk situation in the State, the Director of Agriculture forwarded in May 1945 a scheme formulated by the Special Officer for Animal Husbandry. The scheme was considered by the Policy Committee of Agriculture and approved, providing for an expenditure, during five years, of Rs. 72,500 non-recurring and Rs. 70,000 recurring. The Co-ordination and Finance Committee also approved of the scheme subject to the following modifications :—

1. The number of imported goats to be limited to 50 does and 10 bucks on each farm.

2. The capital cost to be reduced to Rs. 43,000 in the first year and Rs. 7,000 in the second year, and the recurring expenditure to Rs. 7,500 in the first, Rs. 10,000 in the second and Rs. 11,500 in the next three years, the return also being reduced to Rs. 10,000. According to the Committee's recommendations, the scheme involves a total expenditure during five years of Rs. 50,000 capital and Rs. 52,000 recurring and is given second priority.

The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, who was asked to send revised proposals on the basis of the amount suggested by the Co-ordination and Finance Committee, has sent up a revised scheme involving a capital cost of Rs. 68,750 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 61,560 for five years for two farms as detailed in Statement I appended to this order. Against the total expenditure of Rs. 1,29,810, the Superintendent anticipated a total income of Rs. 27,400 for five years from the same number of bucks and does as indicated in Statement II. He proposed under this scheme, to import into the State two breeds of goats, *viz.*, the Jamnapari goats from U.P. and the Tellicherry goats from Malabar, with a view to taking up simultaneously the improvement of local goats both in the maidan and the malnad parts of the State, the exact places where the farms are to be located being fixed after the completion of the survey in progress.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the scheme submitted by the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services. He is requested to take all further action to implement the scheme early.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT I

Non-recurring Expenditure for two Farms.

Details of proposal	Goat Farm for Jamnapari Breed in the Maidan	Goat Farm for Tellicherry Breed in the Malnad	Total
	1st Year Rs	1st Year Rs.	Rs.
A. Buildings and well	22,000	22,000	44,000
B. Purchases of 50 does at Rs. 125 each and 15 bucks at Rs. 75 each	6,625	6,625	16,250
C. Railway freight, T. A. to staff and other incidentals from the place of purchase to the farm ...	2,000	1,000	3,000
D. Furniture implements and Dairy equipments, etc ...	2,000	2,000	4,000
E. Bullocks and Carts	1,500	1,500	3,000
Total ...	34,125	34,125	68,250

Recurring Expenditure for one Farm.

Details	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Stockman on Rs. 40-2-60 ...	480	504	528	552	576	2,640
Milk Recorder or Salustry-Clerk on Rs. 30-2-40 ...	360	384	400	432	456	2,040
Allowance to local Veterinary Inspector at Rs. 15 ...	180	180	180	180	180	900
Pay of Rs. 6 Graziers on Rs. 15 each ...	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,080	5,400
One Bullockman and one Watchman on Rs. 15 ...	360	360	360	360	360	1,800
Feeds	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,000	12,000
Contingencies and estate improvement ...	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,000
Total ...	5,969	5,508	6,056	6,604	6,652	30,780

Total recurring for one farm	...	30,780 for five years.
Total recurring for two farms	...	61,580 do
Non-recurring	...	68,250 do
Grand Total	...	1,29,810
For the first year	...	68,250
Recurring	...	11,920
Total	...	80,170

STATEMENT II

Anticipated Receipts for both the Farms.

Details	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	Total
Total No. of kinds born and surviving at the end of the year ...	60	80	100	120	150	510
Number of bucks available for distribution ...	30	40	50	60	75	255
Cost of each buck at Rs. 30 and each Doe at Rs. 50 ...	2,400	3,200	4,000	4,800	6,000	20,000
Milk (including labour charges) ...	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	6,400
Manure ...	50	100	150	150	150	600
Grand Total ...	3,450	4,500	5,450	6,350	7,650	27,400

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the revision of the Courses of Study of the Engineering Diploma Examinations in the School of Engineering from three years to two years from 1947-48.

READ—

Letter No. Ex. 1 Es. 44-45-46, dated the 7th January 1947, from the Registrar, University of Mysore, requesting sanction for the revision of the courses of study of the Engineering Diploma Examinations in the School of Engineering from three years to two years from the academical year, *i.e.*, from 1947-48 and for the additional grant of Rs. 14,520 (Rupees fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty only) required in this behalf.

ORDER No. E. 7605-11—UNI. 74-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH APRIL 1947.

There is a heavy demand for the Engineering Diploma Students both in the State and outside due to the rapid industrialisation and Post-War Schemes of Development and hence an urgent necessity has arisen to make available trained men, in larger numbers as quickly as possible. The Committee of Management of the Engineering School who examined this question recommend that one of the ways to accelerate the supply of trained hands is to shorten the period of the Diploma Course in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, from three years to two years, as a temporary measure, by curtailing the summer vacation and other holidays and increasing the number of hours of work. They propose to give effect the revised course from the academical year 1947-48. The revision which involves additional staff and equipment is estimated to cost Rs. 35,000 (Non-recurring) and Rs. 15,020 (Recurring) during the first year. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Managing Committee. Necessary provision for the purpose will be made in the Budgets for 1947-48 and onwards.

A statement showing the details of the extra non-recurring and recurring cost is appended to this order.

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy.*

ANNEXURE.

Statement of extra grant required towards recurring and non-recurring charges on account of Revised Schemes of the Diploma Courses and increasing the number of admission to the First Year Civil Engineering Class to train candidates for being employed under Rural Schemes of Development.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Non-recurring charges—				
(1) Approximate cost for erecting Nissen Huts to provide more accommodation urgently ...	10,000	0	0	
(2) Approximate cost of furniture ...	5,000	0	0	
(3) Approximate cost of equipment ...	20,000	0	0	*
*To be purchased as and when suitable materials are released by the Military.				
Total non-recurring expenditure ...	35,000	0	0	
Recurring charges—				
I. Extra staff—				
(a) Teaching staff—				
(1) Two Instructors for Drawing each in the grade of Rs. 75—10—125 per mensem ...	1,800	0	0	In the first year
(2) Two Instructors for Survey Work each in the grade of Rs. 75—10—125 per mensem ...	1,800	0	0	In the first year
(3) One Lecturer in Civil Engineering in the grade of Rs. 125—10—175 per mensem ...	1,500	0	0	In the first year
(b) Ministerial Staff—				
(4) One Clerk in grade Rs. 50—5—75	600	0	0	In the first